

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3332

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide comprehensive health care to children of Vietnam veterans born with Spina Bifida, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 24 (legislative day, JULY 23), 2008

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Spina Bifida Health
5 Care Program Expansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE BY**
2 **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CHIL-**
3 **DREN OF VIETNAM VETERANS BORN WITH**
4 **SPINA BIFIDA.**

5 (a) PROVISION OF COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH
6 CARE.—Section 1803(a) of title 38, United States Code,
7 is amended by striking “such health care as the Secretary
8 determines is needed by the child for the spina bifida or
9 any disability that is associated with such condition” and
10 inserting “health care under this section”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to care furnished
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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